Thursday, *the* $\frac{\textit{6th August 1942}}{\textit{21st Karkadagam 1117}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble President (A. F. W. DIXON, C.I.E., I.C.S., Esq.,) in the Chair.

Messrs. H. J. Walmesley and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

MALAYALAM NEWSPAPER COMMENTS—BRINGING TO THE NOTICE OF THE DIWAN

81. Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin Christians-Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state.—

(*a*) what arrangements have been made to bring to the notice of the Diwan, Malayalam Newspaper comments of public interest and relating to Government administration;

(*b*) who translates such newspaper comments into English for Diwan's information;

(*c*) whether the translations made are verified and passed by any responsible officer before they are submitted to the Diwan;

(*d*) if the comments of the Cochin State daily papers are translated and submitted to the Diwan every day?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The matter is confidential since it concerns the internal administration of the Secretariat.

CENSUS OF 1941—PARTICULARS REGARDING POPULATION

82. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state the population according to the Census of 1941 of the following classes of people.—

(1) Nayars
(2) Tamil Brahmins
(3) Ezhuvas
(4) Pulayas
(5) Other Caste Hindus
(6) Romo Syrians
(7) Latin Catholics
(8) Other Xians
(9) Muslims
(10) Jews, Anglo Indian, etc.
(11) Other non-caste Hindus, grouped for the purposes of appointment by the Staff Selection Board?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(1) 160,364.
(2) 24,651.
(3) 327,129.
(4) 89,647.
(5) 46,649.
(6) 228,244.
(7) 121,025.
(8) 50,125.
(9) 109,188.
(10) 12,160.
(11) 253,693.

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